

water is everybody's interest not only the landowners so I think it's an important bill that should be passed this session but as far as bracketing I believe that Senator Mills should have the opportunity to take another look at it.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Mills, I assume your original intention was to ask unanimous consent. That obviously will not succeed so we're now speaking on a motion to bracket and I recognized you. Do you want to close?

SENATOR MILLS: Well, Mr. President, I want to reaffirm to you I'm not offering an amendment as yesterday which was the bill as heard, as introduced by Senator Maresh. I just asked for some time. In fact I asked Mr. Cutshall to come up here this morning so I could prepare an amendment. We didn't get to it yesterday because of the late hour and the call of the house. I just want to prepare an amendment, place it on your desk as Senator Bereuter would like to have it done and examine some of the things. This isn't any do or die issue. There's not an election tomorrow or next week or at least several months from now. I'm not trying to kill the bill, Senator Bereuter. I just would like to hold it to allow me to prepare an amendment, put it on your desk, look at it January 28, take the bill and do as you wish with it at that time. Again I am concerned and am sorry that the bill was introduced with an original intention of discontinuing the groundwater conservancy districts. I had spoken to several members about the original intent of it and did not think it not germane to the issue to reintroduce that particular philosophy or thought to this body. And so I apologize to you, Senator Bereuter, if you thought there was some type of clandestine, under the ground work that is stated in Section 1 of 411 of most people that have read that bill, but ask you to hold it to January 28.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Mills, your motion shows 27th. Do you want the 28th, 27th?

SENATOR MILLS: I'm sorry, 27th.

SENATOR MARVEL: The motion...Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: I withdraw my objection.

SENATOR MARVEL: Okay. Senator Mills is asking unanimous consent that LB 411 be bracketed until January 27. Is there any objection? If not, so ordered. Next bill is LB 233. What's the status of 233? Has it been read?

CLERK: Mr. President. (Read title to LB 233 found on page 185 of the Journal). The bill was referred to the Government Military and Veterans Affairs Committee and it was advanced to General File with Committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Mr. Rasmussen. Do you wish to make a motion to adopt the Committee amendments?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. Chairman, I would ask for the adoption of the Committee amendments. What the Committee amendment does was strike out the postcard registration and that's how it affected the...I'd ask for the adoption...